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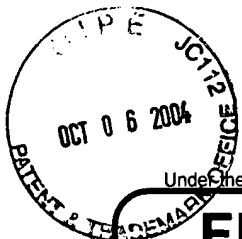
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1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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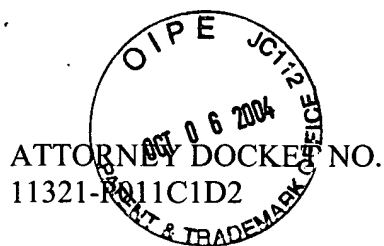
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Confirmation No:       1673  
Art Unit:               1754  
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For:                    METHOD FOR CUTTING SINGLE-WALL CARBON NANOTUBES

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 TO CORRECT THE INVENTORSHIP**

Dear Sir:

This petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 is to correct the inventorship of this application. Applicant respectfully petitions the inventors be corrected to reflect the correct inventorship of this invention to the following:

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48  
TO CORRECT THE INVENTORSHIP

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Jason H. Hafner  
Andrew G. Rinzler  
Richard E. Smalley  
Jie Liu  
Kenneth A. Smith  
Ting Guo  
Pavel Nikolaev  
Andreas Thess

The identification of the inventors specified on the original Declaration for this application was incorrect. This misidentification of the inventors was made through error and without deceptive intent.

The Official Filing Receipt for this application was issued on February 6, 2002. A corrected Declaration was filed on July 2, 2003 shortly after the error in the inventorship was discovered and the document was signed by the inventors. A Request for Corrected Filing Receipt was filed on October 22, 2003 after this office did not receive a corrected filing receipt by the PTO after its receipt of the Corrected Declaration. A Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt was issued by the PTO on November 12, 2003. This Response indicated that a Petition to Correct the Inventorship was required to correct the inventorship of this application. This Petition is being filed as soon as practicable after signature of all the required documents. Accordingly, this document is being timely filed under 37 CFR § § 1.116 and 1.312.

Attached to this Request are the following documents as specified in 37 CFR § 1.48:

1. A signed statement from all of the inventors indicating that the error in the inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on their part;

2. A copy of the Amended Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by all ten (10) inventors and filed with the PTO on July 2, 2003;
3. A copy of the Assignment signed by all ten (10) inventors and recorded with the Assignment Branch of the PTO on May 16, 2003 at Reel 014070 Frame 0372;
4. A copy of the Consent for Correction of Inventors, signed by Peter L. Schuerman, Acting Director, Office of Technology Transfer on behalf of Assignee, William Marsh Rice University;
5. Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b), signed by Peter L. Schuerman, Acting Director, Office of Technology Transfer on behalf of Assignee, William Marsh Rice University;
6. Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form, signed by Peter L. Schuerman, Acting Director, Office of Technology Transfer on behalf of Assignee, William Marsh Rice University; and
7. Supplemental Application Data Sheet reflecting all inventor information.

Applicant hereby requests that the inventor list and order of the inventors be changed to reflect the inventors and their order as specified above.

In the event this petition is granted, Applicant further respectfully requests the change be noted in the patent application and the file sent to the Application Processing Division for correction on the file wrapper label and the PALM data base regarding inventorship. MPEP § 605.04(g). Attached is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt with the changes to the filing receipt noted in red.

Enclosed is the Petition Fee in the amount of \$130.00. It is believed that no additional fees are due. However, the Director is hereby authorized to deposit any overpayment and debit any further charges to Deposit Account Number 23-2426 of Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C.

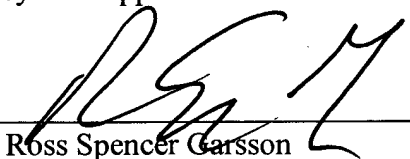
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Applicant respectfully requests that Applicant's attorney be called at the below listed number if it is believed that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any problems or questions.

Respectfully submitted,  
WINSTEAD SECHREST & MINICK P.C.  
Attorneys for Applicant

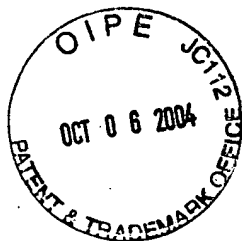
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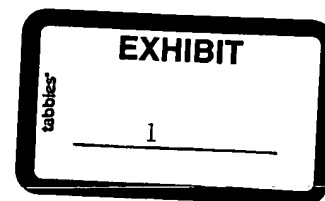
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**INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE:**  **DATE:** 6/12/04

**FULL NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR: DAI, Hongjie**

**INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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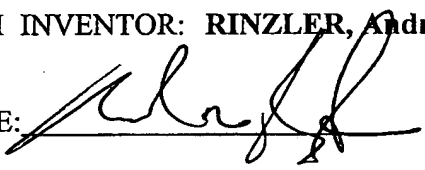
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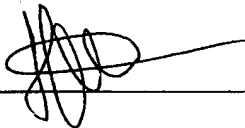
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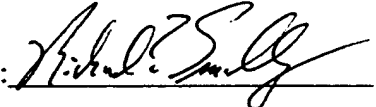
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**Attorney Docket No.**  
**11321-P011 Series**

For each of the Divisional Patent Applications, we further claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/000,746, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of any of the Divisional Patent Application is not disclosed in the this prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**AMENDED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR  
U.S. NATIONAL PHASE PATENT APPLICATION  
CLAIMING PRIORITY TO PCT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe that we are original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**MACROSCOPICALLY MANIPULATE NANOSCALE DEVICES MADE FROM  
NANOTUBE ASSEMBLIES**

the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto; or
- ☒ was filed on November 30, 2001 as a Continuation Application Number 10/000,746 (Attorney Docket No. 11321-P011WUC1) of U.S. National Phase of 09/242,040 and PCT Application Number PCT/US97/13896 which published as WO 98/05920 on February 12, 1998, corresponding to United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/023,732, filed August 8, 1996.

The following divisionals of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/000,746 have been filed (the "Divisional Patent Applications"):

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10/028,231	11321-P011C1D1	Divisional	December 21, 2001
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10/027,568	11321-P011CD11	Divisional	December 21, 2001

We further believe that we are original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the inventions of these Divisional Patent Applications.

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Collectively, United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/000,746 and the Divisional Patent Applications are the "Applications".

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specifications for each of the Applications, including the claims. We hereby authorize our attorney, or his representative, to insert the Application Number, filing and amendment dates.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits for each of the Applications under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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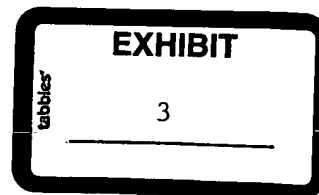
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s), hereinafter called the "Assignor", has invented a new and useful invention entitled:

**MACROSCOPICALLY MANIPULATE NANOSCALE DEVICES MADE FROM  
NANOTUBE ASSEMBLIES**

\_\_\_\_\_ for which reference a full description is here made in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed herewith.

X for which reference a full description is here made in an application for the United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/000,746 (Attorney Docket No. 11321-P011WUC1), filed on November 30, 2001, which application claims priority as follows:

Application:	Continuity Type:	Parent Application:	Parent Filing Date:
10/000,746	Continuation	United States National Phase	September 13, 1999
09/242,040	United States National Phase	PCT Application	August 8, 1997
PCT/US97/13896	PCT Application	60/023,732	August 8, 1996

WHEREAS, the "Assignor", has invented other new and useful inventions that were disclosed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/000,746, for which the following divisionals of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/000,746 have been filed:

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10/027,568	11321-P011CD11	Divisional	December 21, 2001

WHEREAS, in addition to the entering in the national phase in the United States, the International Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US97/13896 has entered into foreign national phases in the following countries:

Application Serial No.	Att. Docket No.	Country:
97938159.7	11321-P011WOEP	EC
508225/98	11321-P011WOJP	Japan

**WHEREAS**, collectively, all of the above-referenced patent applications are the "Applications."

**WHEREAS**, **William Marsh Rice University**, a University having a principal office and place of business at 6100 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77005, hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, the Applications above identified, and in, to and under Letters Patent which may be obtained for said inventions, as hereinafter more fully set forth;

**NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**, be it known that for valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignor from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions and the Applications hereinabove identified, and all Letters Patent that may issue for the said inventions, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof, to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which any and all of said Letters Patent for the said inventions may issue.

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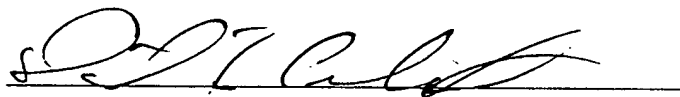
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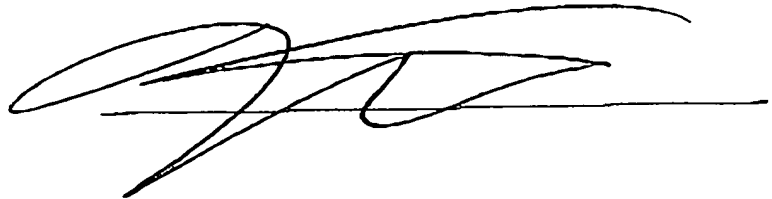
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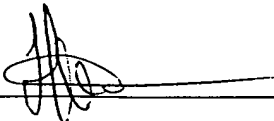
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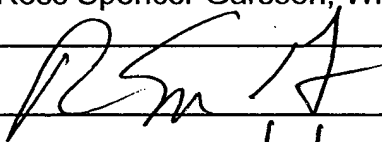
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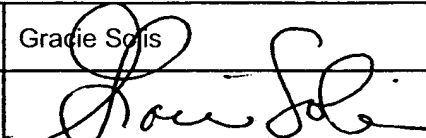
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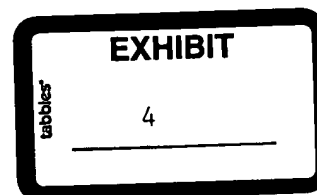
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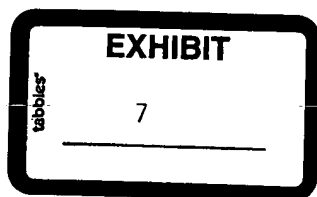
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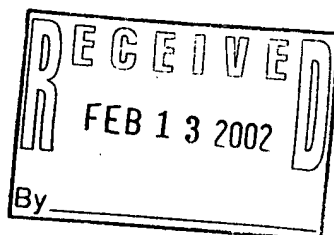
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